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Examiner: Zachariah Lucas

In re application of:
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RECOMBINANT INFECTIOUS
LARYNGOTRACHEITIS
VIRUS AND
USES THEREOF

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RESPONSE TO REQUIREMENT FOR RESTRICTION

Kenilworth, NJ 07033
April 22, 2003

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, DC 20231

Sir:

This is a response to the Office Action dated March 25, 2003 in the above-referenced application, having a shortened statutory period set to expire April 25, 2003.

REMARKS

The Examiner has required restriction under 35 U.S.C. §121 to one of two inventions, designated I and II.

Applicants elect the claims of Group I, claims 39-42 and 44-49, drawn to nucleic acids encoding glycoprotein I (gI) of infectious laryngotracheitis virus (ILTV). Applicants expressly reserve the right to file divisional applications to the presently non-elected subject matter.